## Legislative forum slated next week

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Ahwatukee Foothills residents are fortunate to be represented by major GOP leaders in both the House and Senate, something that no other legislative district in the state can claim.

And next week people will be able to quiz them on anything, from the condition of the state's budget deficit to the dangers of freeway traffic exiting Interstate 10 onto Pecos Road during a community forum open to the public.

Rep. John McComish of Ahwatukee Foothills and Sen. John Huppenthal of Chandler will be holding the community forum from 7 to 8 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Ironwood Branch Library, 4333 E. Chandler Blvd.

Both are majority whips in Legislative District 20, which includes all of Ahwatukee Foothills, west Chandler and a portion of south Tempe.

As the majority whips in their respected chambers, each is responsible for working with the party leadership to design a legislative agenda and then shepherd it through the process of becoming law. In the political hierarchy they are second only to the GOP majority leader in the Senate and the House.

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